



STATE OF ALASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF  
**COMMERCE**  
COMMUNITY AND  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

*Mike Dunleavy, Governor*  
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*Robert M. Pickett, Chairman*

Regulatory Commission of Alaska

April 2, 2021

In reply refer to: Finance Section  
File: PC49-0518D  
LO#: L2100079

Ashley Suskuk  
Power Utilities Clerk  
Akiak, City of  
P.O. Box 52028  
Akiak, AK 99552

Dear Ms. Suskuk:

On April 1, 2021, the Commission approved updated **Permanent** Power Cost Equalization (PCE) amount(s) in cents per kilowatt-hour (¢/kWh) for Akiak, City of (AKIAK), for the listed classes of customers as follows:

All	19.02¢
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The revised PCE amount(s) result from the review of AKIAK's Fuel Report filed on February 23, 2021. The PCE amount(s) are effective for bills rendered on or after April 2, 2021. A copy of the Commission Staff's recommendations and schedules are attached as an Appendix.

AKIAK is reminded of its obligation under the PCE legislation to provide its customers with the notice specified in AS 42.45.120 or similar notice approved by the Alaska Energy Authority.

AKIAK is also reminded of its obligation under 3 AAC 52.620 and 3 AAC 52.640 to notify the Commission of any change in its rates, surcharges, fuel costs, and/or efficiency of operation, and advises AKIAK that a failure to comply with those reporting requirements could jeopardize continued participation in the program.

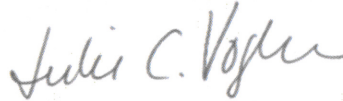
If AKIAK believes that the calculation used to establish the PCE amount set out above is incorrect, it should seek reconsideration setting forth why it believes the calculation is in error. Any reconsideration request must be submitted within 15 days of the date of this Letter Order.

If you have any questions regarding the calculation of PCE amount(s), please contact Utility Financial Analyst Brenda Cox at (907) 263-2131.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION

Sincerely,

REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Julie C. Vogler".

Julie C. Vogler  
Finance Section Manager

cc: Jeffery Williams, Alaska Energy Authority

# STATE OF ALASKA

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DATE: April 2, 2021

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DATE DUE: May 2, 2021

Ashley Suskuk  
Power utilities Clerk  
Akiak, City of  
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Fee for Commission Staff analysis and recommendations Re:

**FILE #: PC49-0518D**  
**LO #: L2100079**

**Fuel Report** under the Power Cost Equalization Program

Amount Due: \$ 39

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ 39

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: **STATE OF ALASKA**

PLEASE REMIT CHECK AND COPY OF THIS INVOICE TO:

**REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA**  
**701 W. 8<sup>TH</sup> AVE., SUITE 300**  
**ANCHORAGE, AK 99501-3469**

If you have any questions, please contact Valerie Fletcher-Mitchell at (907) 263-2132 or  
[valerie.fletcher-mitchell@alaska.gov](mailto:valerie.fletcher-mitchell@alaska.gov).

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**Akiak, City of**

**FILE #: PC49-0518D**

**Amount Due: \$ 39**

**LO #: L2100079**

**Check Number** \_\_\_\_\_

Please tear along dotted line and submit payment with bottom portion. Thank you.

# Power Cost Memorandum Fuel Cost Update

Date: April 1, 2021

Utility Name (Cert. No.) <b>Akiak Power Utilities (635)</b>	Utility File No. <b>PC49-0518D</b>	Date Filed: <b>February 23, 2021</b>
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PCE AMOUNT SUMMARY	Previously Approved PC49-0518C	Staff Recommended Amount(s) and Effective Date PC49-0518D
Class Rate	<u>Date Approved:</u> July 1, 2020	April 2, 2021
All	\$ 0.2263	\$ 0.1902
<input type="checkbox"/> Interim <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanent <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Interim    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanent</span>		

Prior Fuel Purchase Price: \$ <u>3.5532</u>	New Fuel Purchase Price: \$ <u>3.0859</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Actual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weighted	<input type="checkbox"/> Actual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weighted
Delivery Charge: _____	Surcharge Change: Previous _____ Updated _____

Weighted Average Fuel Price/Gal. Calculation					
	<u>Gallons</u>		<u>Price</u>		
On-hand before deliv.	-	X	3.5532	=	-
Delivered	112,345	X	3.0859	=	346,685.44
	<u>112,345</u>				<u>\$ 346,685.44</u>
					Weighted Average
					\$ 3.0859

Signed: Brenda Cox  
Brenda Cox

Utility Financial Analyst

Commission decision re. this recommendation :

	Date (if different from 4/1/21)	I CONCUR	I DO NOT CONCUR	I WILL WRITE A DISSENTING STATEMENT *
Pickett		<u>RMP</u>		
Kurber		<u>KKT</u>		
Scott		<u>AGS</u>		
Sullivan		<u>DS</u>		
Wilson		<u>JWW</u>		

*Special Instructions to Staff:*

\* If this column is initialed, Staff will contact the Commissioner for the statement, otherwise, dissent will simply be noted at the close of the By Direction Letter or Order.



# AKIAK POWER UTILITIES

APPENDIX 1

POWER COST EQUALIZATION CALCULATION  
FOR TEST PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2017  
**Fuel Cost Update**

	PC49-0518C	PC49-0518D	
	Prior Commission Approval	Utility Request	Staff Recommended
A. Total kWh Generated	1,203,407	1,203,407	1,203,407
B. Total kWh Sold (Appendix 2)	1,129,982	1,129,982	1,129,982
C. Total Non-Fuel Costs (Appendix 2)	175,954	175,954	175,954
D. <b>Non-Fuel Cost/kWh (C / B)</b>	<b>\$0.1557</b>	<b>\$0.1557</b>	<b>\$0.1557</b>
E. Total Fuel Costs (Appendix 2)	326,361	283,440	283,440
F. <b>Fuel Costs/kWh (E / B)</b>	<b>\$0.2888</b>	<b>\$0.2508</b>	<b>\$0.2508</b>
G. Eligible Costs/kWh (D + F)	\$0.4445	\$0.4065	\$0.4065
H. Eligible Cost/kWh (G) less base rate in effect	\$0.2382	\$0.2002	\$0.2002
I. Lesser of (H) or 79.37 cents/kWh	\$0.2382	\$0.2002	\$0.2002
J. Average Class Rates (Appendix 3)	\$0.3237	\$0.3237	\$0.3237
ALL			
Class Power Cost Equalization Per kWh Payable			
K. Lesser of: (I) x 95% or (J)	\$0.2263	\$0.1902	\$0.1902
ALL			
L. <b>Funding Level in Effect</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
ALL	<b>\$0.2263</b>	<b>\$0.1902</b>	<b>\$0.1902</b>

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Appendix 1

# AKIAK POWER UTILITIES

APPENDIX 2

## SCHEDULE OF ELIGIBLE POWER COSTS, SALES, AND EFFICIENCY FOR TEST PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2017

### Fuel Cost Update

			PC49-0518C	PC49-0518D	
			Prior Commission Approval	Per Utility	Per Staff
<b>Non-Fuel Costs:</b>					
A.	Personnel Costs		102,509	102,509	102,509
B.	Operating Expenses		12,953	12,953	12,953
C.	General & Administrative		57,842	57,842	57,842
D.	Depreciation		2,650	2,650	2,650
E.	Interest Expense		-	-	-
F.	Wasteheat In-Kind Revenues		-	-	-
G.	<b>Total Non-Fuel Costs</b>		<b>175,954</b>	<b>175,954</b>	<b>175,954</b>
<b>Fuel Costs:</b>					
H.	Gallons Consumed for Electric Generation		91,850	91,850	91,850
I.	Price of Fuel:( per gal) Weighted Average		\$3.5532	\$3.0859	\$3.0859
J.	<b>Total Cost of Fuel (H x I)</b>		<b>\$326,361</b>	<b>\$283,440</b>	<b>\$283,440</b>
K.	kWh Generated		1,203,407	1,203,407	1,203,407
L.	kWh Sales		1,129,982	1,129,982	1,129,982
M.	kWh Station Service		30,422	30,422	30,422
N.	Efficiency (K / H)	>= <u>Standard</u> 12.50	13.10	13.10	13.10
O.	Line Loss	<= 12.00%	3.57%	3.57%	3.57%
(kWh Generated - (kWh Sold + kWh Station Service))/kWh Generated					

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Appendix 2

## Calculation of Average Class Rate per kWh

Rate Schedule: ALL

(1) kWh by Block	(2) Rate (\$/kWh)	(3) Surcharge If Applicable (\$/kWh)	(4) Total (\$/kWh) (2+3)	(5) Total \$ (1x4)	(6) Avg. (\$/kWh) (E)/(A)	(7) Avg. Rate (\$/kWh) - \$0.2063 /kWh
500	0.5300	0.0000	0.5300	265.00		
500				265.00	0.5300	0.3237
TOTAL (A)				(E)		

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